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Weekend I-290 Lane Closures for Halsted Street Project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) today announced weekend closures on eastbound Interstate 290 (Eisenhower Expressway) for work on the new Halsted Street bridge.

To allow for the construction of a pier along the Chicago Transit Authority's Blue Line at Halsted Street, the left lane on eastbound I-290 to Congress Parkway, between Racine and Halsted streets, will be closed, from 11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3, until 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Between 1 and 7 a.m. on Saturday and 1 and 8 a.m. on Sunday, the two left lanes will be closed on eastbound I-290. Access to eastbound Congress Parkway also will be closed with a detour posted. Traffic will be routed to eastbound Interstate 90/94 (Dan Ryan Expressway) and the Taylor Street exit ramp, south on Union Street to Roosevelt Street, turning left to re-enter westbound I-90/94 ramp to access Congress Parkway.

The work is part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Improvement Project.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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